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**SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Dear Ryan White Part A and/or MAI-funded Subrecipient:

**RE: Ryan White Part A Program Prescription Drug Formulary (Revised)**

Attached for your information and immediate distribution is a **revised** Miami-Dade County Ryan White Part A Program Prescription Drug Formulary in five (5) sorts: by therapeutic classification, pharmacologic classification, brand name, generic name, and drug code. Also attached is a revised Miami-Dade County Ryan White Part A Program Prescription Drug Formulary Comments/Notations (Attachment A) document. There were no changes to the Consumable Medical Supplies List (Attachment B; dated 3/7/2016).

This new version (in all 5 sorts) of the Ryan White Part A Program Prescription Drug Formulary and the Formulary Comments/Notations document are being sent in electronic PDF format to facilitate their use and dissemination to all interested parties. These documents should also be available on the Office of Management and Budget-Grants Coordination's Ryan White Program (OMB-GC/RW) website ([www.miamidade.gov/grants/ryan-white-program.asp#prescription](http://www.miamidade.gov/grants/ryan-white-program.asp#prescription)), under the "Prescription Drug Services" link by Wednesday, November 23, 2016.

Effective immediately, at its meeting on Monday, November 14, 2016, the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership approved the following additions and changes, which are highlighted (in yellow) in the attachments for easy identification:

Addition:

- **Vicoprofen (hydrocodone bitartrate 7.5 mg/200 mg ibuprofen combination), limited to prescription by dentists (DDS or DMD) for a maximum of 50 tablets per prescription, has been added to the Ryan White Part A Prescription Drug Formulary based on therapeutic effect, reduced pill burden, and cost and effectiveness of alternate analgesics. The billing code for this medication is RX0110. The local Ryan White Part A Program will use this code to record Vicoprofen for service delivery, reporting, and billing purposes. Prescription drug service providers should use the appropriate National Drug Code (NDC) when billing as well.**

Clarification:

- **Brand names were added to the PEG-3350 and electrolyte product entry in the formulary as follows: GoLYTELY, Colyte, MoviPret, NuLYTELY, and TriLyte.**

Removal of Restriction:

- **The restriction for mesalamine products (Rowasa and Canasa) on the Ryan White Part A Prescription Drug Formulary has been removed. Prescriptions for mesalamine products are no longer limited to being written/issued by colorectal surgeons. This office, with assistance from Behavioral Science Research (BSR), will review utilization in one year to determine if reinstatement of the restriction is warranted.**

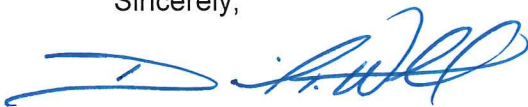
The Miami-Dade County Ryan White Part A Prescription Drug Formulary is reviewed and revised periodically by the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership and/or the Medical Care Subcommittee. It is imperative that all revisions to the Formulary, including, but not limited to, changes to the Comments/Notations page and Letters of Medical Necessity, when applicable, be carefully reviewed and understood by direct service staff and recipients of Ryan White Part A and MAI Program-funded medications.

As a reminder:

- The Ryan White Program is the payer of last resort. If a client can access the medications through ADAP or any other payer source, the clients must obtain the medications from those sources.
- All medications dispensed should be generic unless a generic version of this medication on the Ryan White Part A Program Prescription Drug Formulary is not available. However, Ryan White Part A/MAI Program-funded prescription drug service providers must use the most cost-effective product, either brand or generic, whichever is less expensive at the time of dispensing.

If further clarification is needed regarding the information in this letter or the recent changes, please contact Ana M. Nieto, Contracts Officer, or Carla Valle-Schwenk, Program Administrator, at (305) 375-4742. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

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